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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Irina Sopjia Zemel

For: THERMAL CRYSTALLIZATION OF POLYESTER PELLETS IN LIQUID

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In Response to the Office Action mailed on May 11, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the claim amendments and favorable reconsideration of the claims in view of the remarks which follow.

Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.

A Petition for a two (2) month extension of time is filed concurrent herewith, along with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 05-0221 in the amount necessary for entry of this Response.